

(b) and (c) The Quantity of food assistance provided and utilised under this programme in each State, during 1996-97 is as under:

(Quantity in thousand tonnes)

Sl.No.	State	Food assistance Provided	Utilisation
1.	Assam	1.30	0.85
2.	Bihar	2.90	3.82*
3.	Gujarat	4.00	7.68*
4.	Karnataka	5.22	12.58*
5.	Kerala	15.99	13.25
6.	Madhya Pradesh	10.71	21.22*
7.	Orissa	7.38	3.50
8.	Rajasthan	31.25	32.03*
9.	Uttar Pradesh	7.38	8.61*
		86.13	103.54*

* includes commodity delivered during the previous year.

Corruption Cases

3198. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of corruption, dishonesty and assets disproportionate to the income of civil servants investigated by the Vigilance Department of the Ministry in 1995-96;

(b) the number of officers involved therein;

(c) the number of complaints received for corruption and dishonesty during said period and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Vigilance Department initiate action *suo moto* against the staff suspected to be dishonest and corrupt; and

(e) whether the Ministry have made any review of the functioning of powers of the vigilance section under their control and, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) to (c) As per the Vigilance Complaints Register of the Ministry sixteen cases involving twenty Govt. servants were under investigation as on 1.4.95. In 1995-96 twenty-four additional complaints were received and investigations initiated. A total of nine cases were finalised during this period.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The functioning of the Administrative Vigilance Unit in the Ministry is reviewed from time to time. The Administrative Vigilance Unit functions in accordance with the general instructions of the Department of Personnel and Training and the Central Vigilance Commission.

Milk Production in Orissa

3199. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government has sought any assistance from the Union Government for increasing the milk production in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the dairies getting Central assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c) Orissa received an assistance of Rs. 6.67 crores during the last 10 years under the Operation Flood Programme for increasing its milk production, processing and marketing for the milksheds of Sambalpur, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar and Puri. The State has also been assisted for increasing its milk production and marketing activities in the backward districts of Kalahandi, Koraput, Phulbani, Bolangirs, Sundergarh, Balasore and Mayurbhanj with an additional investment of Rs. 10.74 crores in the last three years under the Central Sector Scheme 'Integrated Dairy Development Project' in Non-OF Hill and backward areas." The State Government has not sought any other assistance from the Government of India for increasing its milk production.

Outlawed Organisations

3200. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the organisations declared outlawed by the Centre as well as by the States;

(b) whether Jamate Islami, J&K People Conference and some other organisations which are openly secessionists and do not accept the Indian Constitution, still continue in the list of recognised parties by the Election Commission of India; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a)

List of Organisations Declared Unlawful By the Centre:—

1. Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF).
2. United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA).
3. Bodo Security Force Bd. SF—since renamed as National Democratic Front of Boroland (NDFB).
4. National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) and all its factions.
5. People's Liberation Army (PLA)
6. People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK).
7. Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) and its armed wing 'Red Army'.
8. United National Liberation Front (UNLF).
9. Kanglei Yaol Kanba Lup (KYKL).
10. All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF).
11. National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT).
12. Liberation Tigers of Timil Eelam (LTTE)

By the States:

Jammu & Kashmir

1. Hizb-ul Mujahideen.
2. Harkat-ul Ansar.

Andhra Pradesh

1. People's War Group (PWG).
2. Radical Youth League (TLY).
3. Ryot Coolie Sangh (RCS).
4. Singareni Karmika Samakhya (SIKASA).
5. Viplava Karmika Samakhya (VIKASA).
6. Radical Students Union (RSU).
7. All India Revolutionary Students Federation (AIRSF).

Bihar

1. Mazdoor Kisan Sangram Samiti (MKSS-Pro-CPML/PU).
2. Maoist Communist Centre (MCC).

3. Lal Khandi.

4. Sunlight Sena.

5. Lal Sena.

6. Lorik Sena.

7. Bhumi Sena.

8. Hara Sena.

9. Kuer Sena.

10. Brahmarshi Sena.

11. Savarna Liberation Front.

12. Ranvir Kisan Maha Sangh.

13. Jan Suraksha Sangharsh Manch (a front of MCC).

(b) and (c) Jamate Islami is not registered with the Election Commission as a political party. However, under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, Jammu and Kashmir People Conference is registered with the Commission. This party had also been recognised as a State party in Jammu and Kashmir under the provisions of Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968. However, the Commission has already decided to derecognise this party as the party did not contest the last General Elections to the House of the People and Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 1996 and failed to fulfil the criteria for continued recognition on the basis of its poll performance.

Misuse of Harijan Act

3201. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :
DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received some complaints regarding the misuse of Harijan Act by police officers in most of the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that Harijan Act is not misused?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (c) Government of India is implementing the two Acts viz. (i) Protection of Civil Rights Act, and (ii) the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. Section 4 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act provides that "whoever, being a public servant but not being a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe, wilfully